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'Time to move' on bus routes, councillor says

Dundas rerouting.

Councillors want transit commission to take another look at issue



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City council is asking the London Transit Commission to move buses off Dundas Street between Wellington and Ridout.

Councillors voted 10-1 on Tuesday to send along the request, pitched by Mayor Joe Fontana, who also asked that LTC leaders listen to downtown business owners. "I think the time really has come," he said of a planned overhaul to make Dundas Street more appealing to foot traffic.

Officials have opposed moving buses before, largely because it was too expensive. Price tags ranging from \$500,000 to nearly \$1 million were tossed around at Tuesday's meeting.

Ultimately, any cost will fall on the city, warned Coun. Harold Usher, who sits on the LTC board. The commission, he said, can't afford to foot the bill.

Usher was the lone vote against reviving the issue, last

Other council news

Also on Tuesday, city council:

- Fielded London Hydro's annual report, which saw the company end 2011 with net earnings of \$7.9 million, up from an expected \$6.2 million. Its dividend to the city was \$2.5 million for 2011, with \$3 million planned this year.

discussed when a study was completed about two years ago. Others agreed with Fontana, saying there's little point in moving forward with a Dundas Street revamp if buses aren't moved.

"Every group that has a significant stakeholder piece in downtown has said, 'Let's do this,'" Coun. Paul Hubert said. "It's time to move on it."

Council also voted 10-1 to move on a pilot project that will see about 10 core businesses turn parking spaces into patios this summer.

Eligible businesses must be on Dundas between Talbot and Wellington, Talbot between York and Dundas, and Carling from Richmond to Talbot.



That's what we call entertainment ON A GRAND SCALE

Damian Markiewicz and his nine-month-old son, Jakub, both of London, stand beside seven-foot-tall dragon Baby Nadder. The colourful dragon, which has a 46-foot wingspan, visited Jubilee Square just outside the John Labatt Centre on Tuesday afternoon. The live spectacular How To Train Your Dragon comes to the Forest City from July 4 to 8. Tickets are on sale at johnlabattcentre.com. JOHN MATISZ/METRO



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Fundraising deadline

Pleading for Bethesda

Leaders of the Save Bethesda campaign are making another appeal for the Salvation Army to extend the May 31 deadline on a \$1.5-million fundraising effort.

Jaimi Chambers, one of the people trying to keep the London centre for pregnant teens open, plans to hand-deliver a written request to the nonprofit on Wednesday. The letter, Chambers said, will be filled with comments from people who see Bethesda as a vital community service.

It will be the third formal request for an extension. The Salvation Army has denied past pleas, despite a planned contribution from pop star Justin Bieber.

At this point, Salvation Army officials aren't communicating with Save Bethesda committee members, said Chambers, 30, a Londoner and former resident of the centre.

"It is a little frustrating," she said. "We certainly don't want to do battle with the Salvation Army. They do a lot of good in our community ... (but) people are really starting to be turned off."

The official fundraising tally stood at about \$126,700 on Tuesday afternoon with about \$4,200 raised over the weekend. The size of Bieber's donation will be decided by proceeds from his new single Turn to You.

The singer will be on The Ellen DeGeneres Show Wednesday and is expected to deliver what the talk-show host tweeted is "big news." Chambers isn't holding her breath that it will be tied to Bethesda. But, she said, "that would be super cool."

Donations can be made at salvationarmy.ca/save-bethesda or savebethesda.org. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**



London West MPP Chris Bentley, left, and Health Minister Deb Matthews listen Tuesday as pharmacist Karan Dhani explains how Ontario's new narcotics-monitoring system works. The system is up and running at pharmacies across the province, including the Shoppers Drug Mart that Dhani owns and operates at 603 Fanshawe Park Rd. W. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**

Narcotics database set to raise red flag

Crackdown. System can help identify questionable practices and the misuse of prescription drugs



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Health Minister Deb Matthews expects to have enough information by year's end to crack down on medical professionals who are inappropriately doling out prescription narcotics.

The information will come via a new Ontario database that pharmacists must plug into each time they prescribe drugs such as painkillers.

Launched May 14, the system also aims to curtail street sales of such narcotics and identify addictions by red-flagging people who may be visiting multiple doctors or pharmacies.

It will take four to six months for ministry officials to start identifying trends and potential problems, Matthews said Tuesday.

Questionable practices by doctors and pharmacists will be handled on a case-by-case basis, with more education being the first step.

"We know that a lot of (medical professionals) ... actually do need better education on what is an appropriate amount (to prescribe): How many pills? What strength? For how long?" Matthews said.

If education doesn't work,

The bill

\$1M

Approximate cost to develop and implement Ontario's narcotics-monitoring system. Source: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

cases could be referred to the appropriate regulatory college for further action and, in extreme cases, police could be asked to step in, she said.

The database — one arm of a broader Narcotics Strategy launched in November — tracks information including the strength of prescriptions, who they were written for, and the professional ID numbers of pharmacists and doctors involved.

Officials stressed the sys-

tem is designed to make sure people who need high doses of painkillers, such as cancer patients, aren't denied.

Pharmacists have always had the right to say "no" if a prescription looks suspect, said pharmacist Karan Dhani, owner and operator of the Shoppers Drug Mart at 603 Fanshawe Park Rd. W. The new database helps make that decision a littler easier, he said.

"It really gives us an opportunity to spend time on helping patient outcomes as opposed to ... worrying about whether or not that's a legitimate prescription," he explained.

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On the web

Cuba's web access trudges along

More than a year after an underwater fibre-optic cable promised to end Cuba's Internet isolation and boost the island's web capacity, Internet connections remain the slowest in the Western Hemisphere. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



Wondering who's going to win the European Championship? Just ask the pig. This year's answer to Paul the Octopus — the tentacled tipster who gained worldwide fame for his 2010 World Cup predictions — will likely be an enormous beer-loving pig. Scan the code to read about the psychic-seeming animals.

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Tragedy. Knights draft pick in team's hearts a year after his death



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When Bo Horvat was introduced to the media as the London Knights' top pick from the 2011 OHL draft in late August, you could tell the then-16-year-old from rural Ontario wasn't used to the spotlight.

He wasn't acclimated to being a pseudo-celebrity in a junior-hockey hotbed.

Something else was off, too.

"I just knew we were going to be great friends if he came here," Horvat said last week about Ian Jenkins.

Jenkins, who was selected by London 29th overall and 20 spots after Horvat, died May 23, 2011.

Horvat decided to pay homage to Jenkins' No. 35 by switching the digits around. His No. 53 has already become one of the more recognizable numbers on London's roster.

Jenkins fell off the bed of a slow-moving pickup truck on May 19 — just 12 days after the Knights took him in the



Ian Jenkins FACEBOOK.COM

second round. The Ypsilanti, Mi., native had seven hours of brain surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital before passing away four days after the accident.

The two 1995-born prospects had become friends through hockey, competing against each other in various tournaments from the pee-wee level onwards.

"He'll be in our thoughts," said starting goaltender Michael Houser, who likely would have been a mentor to Jenkins. "Hopefully, we can win the Memorial Cup for him."

Houser, 19, has "RIP Ian Jenkins" imprinted on the back of his helmet. Backup goalie Jake Patterson wears No. 35, also in remembrance of Jenkins.

Quoted



"I wanted to remember him forever."

Bo Horvat, London Knights forward, on switching his jersey to No. 53

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Memorial Cup

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	P
LONDON (OHL)	3	2	1	11	10	4
SHAWINIGAN (HOST)	2	1	1	9	6	2
SAINT JOHN (QMJHL)	2	1	1	8	7	2
EDMONTON (WHL)	3	1	2	7	11	2

ALL GAMES IN SHAWINIGAN

TUESDAY'S RESULT

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WEDNESDAY

SHAWINIGAN VS. SAINT JOHN, 7 P.M.

THURSDAY

TIEBREAKER (IF NECESSARY)

THIRD VS. FOURTH PLACES, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY

SEMIFINAL

SECOND VS. THIRD PLACES, 7 P.M.

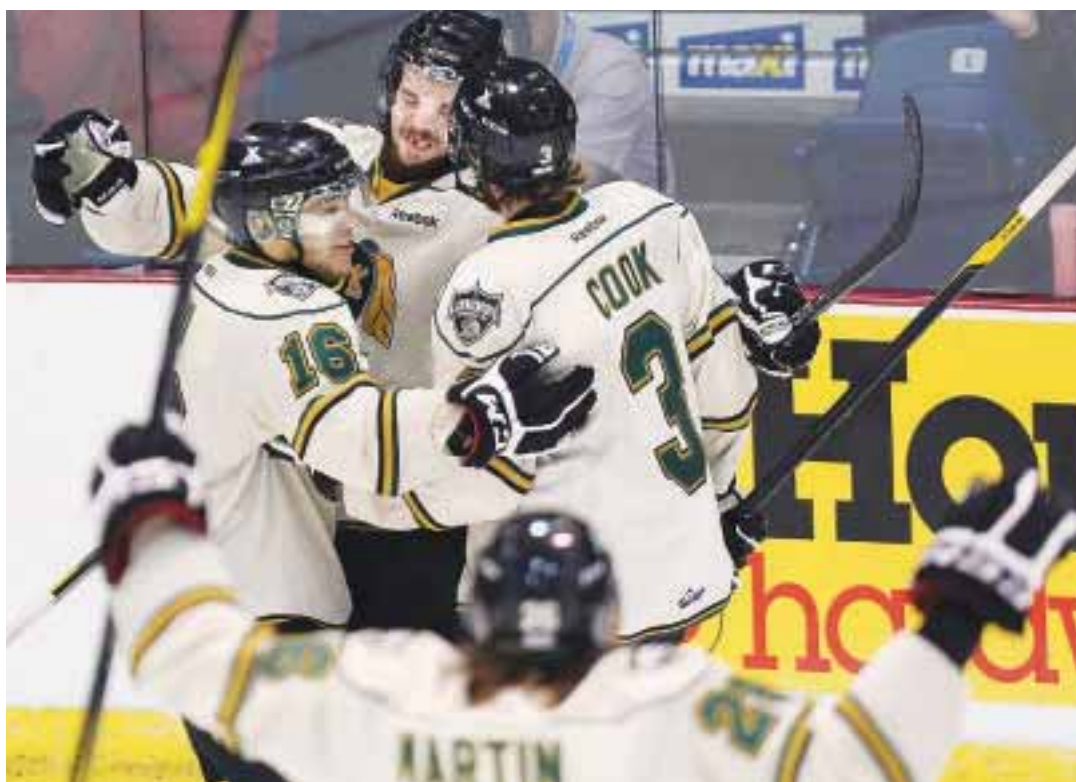
SATURDAY

NO GAMES

SUNDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST PLACE VS. SEMIFINAL WINNER, 7 P.M.



London Knight Greg McKegg, centre, is congratulated after scoring the team's third goal by teammates Max Domi, left, and Brett Cook as Colin Martin raises his arms during Memorial Cup action against the Edmonton Oil Kings on Tuesday. The Knights won, 4-1. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Knights book spot in Memorial Cup playoffs

Moving on. 4-1 win over Edmonton assures London a spot in the next round

Ryan Rupert and Bo Horvat scored in the first period and the tight-checking London Knights held on for 4-1 victory over the Edmonton Oil Kings in the final round-robin game for both teams at the MasterCard Memorial Cup on Tuesday night.

Greg McKegg also scored

and Austin Watson added an empty-net tally for London, which outshot Edmonton 28-21 and held them to 0-for-6 on the power play.

Keegan Lowe scored for the Western Hockey League champion Oil Kings, who were coming off a 5-2 loss to the defending champion Saint John Sea Dogs on Monday.

The Knights can take first place and get a bye to the final if Saint John beats the host Shawinigan Cataractes in the last round-robin game on Wednesday night. If Shawinigan wins, the Cataractes will take

top spot because they won their game against London.

There wasn't a lot of atmosphere in Shawinigan with London closing down the flow after taking the lead and with neither Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team playing.

For a second game in a row, Edmonton's Laurent Brossoit let in an early goal, this time on the first shot of the game at 1:17 as Matt Rupert picked off a Griffin Reinhart pass and fed his brother Ryan in front for a shot that trickled between the pads.

Horvat followed in on a rush

to fire in a rebound at 12:22.

The Knights killed off a long two-man advantage late in the period, but with only three seconds left, Lowe joined a rush and was left alone to take a Henrik Samuelsson feed and beat Michael Houser from the doorstep.

Neither team was able to generate chances for most of the third period, until one quick flurry when Edmonton's Mitchell Monoz hit a goalpost and, on a rush to the other end, McKegg scored on a Max Domi rebound.

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Odd. Alleged diamond swallower to stay in jail

A man who allegedly swallowed a stolen diamond will remain behind bars in Windsor.

Richard Mackenzie Matthews made his first court appearance since police say he expelled a \$20,000 diamond over the weekend.

The 52-year-old appeared via video link from the Windsor jail on Tuesday morning, dressed in an orange jumpsuit.

He showed no emotion and didn't speak during the appearance, but did talk to his lawyer in private over the phone. His case has been put over to Monday.

Matthews is alleged to have swallowed the stone at Precision Jewellers, after switching it for a fake.

Gem
1.7

The carat size of the allegedly swallowed diamond.

He was ordered to stay in custody until the real diamond was found and police say he expelled the missing gem Saturday.

Police say he also passed a cubic zirconia — a low-cost diamond substitute — and they believe there is one more of those to come.

He is charged with theft and breach of court conditions, and is also wanted on warrants in Toronto.

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Hit-and-run victim. Mom seeks closure, asks for driver to come forward

The mother of a 22-year-old London man killed in a hit-and-run wants the driver to come forward.

"It's my hope and our family's hope that whomever the person is that's responsible, who we're certain made a 15-second mistake, can find the courage and honesty to come forward," said Josh Switzer's mother, Pam.

"Make themselves available to the police so that our family can feel some sense of closure of what's happened to our son."

Visitation for Josh Switzer will be Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the Westview Funeral Chapel on Wonderland Road North. A funeral service will take place Thursday at 11 a.m. at Windermere on the Mount.

Police were called to Fanshawe Park Road East and Highbury Avenue at 4 a.m. Saturday following reports a pedestrian had been struck. Upon their arrival, Switzer



Josh Switzer CONTRIBUTED

was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police say the vehicle involved in the collision did not stop, and they're still trying to locate the driver.

Investigators are unsure of the make or model of the vehicle, but say it will likely have "extensive front-end damage."

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2 local rowers counting down to London Games

Olympics. Armed with a couple of Forest City residents, Canada's women's eight boat looks primed to challenge for a 2012 Summer Olympics gold medal in England this summer

Rowing icon

67.7

Lesley Thompson-Willie's medal-winning percentage at the Olympics.



Lesley Thompson-Willie OLYMPIC.CA

As an amateur athlete, if you feel like you're in cottage country halfway across the world, you're doing all right.

That's the case for Londoner Lesley Thompson-Willie, a coxswain preparing to represent Canada at the 2012 London Olympics this summer as a likely member of the women's eight rowing squad.

Although crews won't be officially announced until early June, the six-time Olympian is a virtual shoo-in.

But before that, there's the world to worry about. Well, not so much.

"Going to Lucerne is like going to the cottage," the 52-year-old said of the host city for the 2012 World Rowing Cup, which takes place Friday to Sunday in the Swiss rowing hub.

Thompson-Willie has won six world championship medals in her career.

All signs point to Thompson-Willie travelling to the Olympics with another local product, 29-year-old Yale grad Ashley Brzozowicz. The pair was a crucial part of Canada's women's eight boat that finished fourth in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

Four years later, the largely intact squad is a surefire medal hopeful. In fact, they ap-

pear to have the will and skill to push the defending gold medalists, Team USA, off the top of the podium.

"We're closing the gap on them," Brzozowicz said of what was once a 3.7-second lead back in 2010. "We've been chipping away at their lead every event, and in the Olympics it's anyone's race. I don't think at this point they've shown that they're unbeatable."

Thompson-Willie says rowing medals are won in the winter — when the water is frozen but elite rowers are gearing up for competition with strenuous off-season workouts.

She knows a thing or two about success, too, with four Olympic medals — a gold (1992 in Barcelona), two silvers (1984 in Los Angeles and 1996 in Atlanta) and bronze (2000 in Sydney) — resting on her mantle already.

"All of the indications, in terms of training, experience, biomechanics, strength, et cetera, are fitting together," she said, referring to the current



Londoner Ashley Brzozowicz finishes off some training at the Rowing Canada National Training Centre (2070 Huron St.) last week. The 29-year-old, along with local rowing icon Lesley Thompson-Willie, is gearing up for the 2012 Summer Olympics. Both are potential members of the women's eight boat.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

state of Canada's women's eight boat.

Thompson-Willie is already in elite company in regards to multiple Olympic appearances. Her six appearances — which would have been seven if the 1980 Summer Olympics hadn't been boycotted — have her tied for sixth among all

Canadian Olympians, both summer and winter.

"I consider myself pretty fortunate that I've been able to do that," said the high school teacher.

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Beheader thought victim was alien, says supporter

Backer's story.

Greyhound attacker speaks out in an interview with head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society

A supporter of the man who beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba says the man thought he was attacking an alien.

The attacker, Vince Li, has given an interview to Chris Summerville, head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, who says Li has been treated unfairly by the public and the media.

Summerville says Li told him he heard voices that said fellow passenger Tim McLean was an alien who had to be killed to protect other passengers.

Li is a schizophrenic and was found not criminally responsible for the crime.

He has been confined to



Vince Li has been granted the right to escorted trips outside a mental hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

a mental hospital, but last week was granted the right to escorted trips off the hospital grounds and into Selkirk, Man.

Summerville says Li told him during the 45-minute interview that he understands the importance of staying on medication and would like forgiveness from the vic-

tim's family.

Li took out a knife and attacked McLean, a stranger and young carnival worker who was sitting beside him on the bus, in July 2008.

McLean had his eyes closed and was listening to music on his headphones when Li suddenly stood up and started stabbing him.

As the bus stopped and horrified passengers fled, Li carved up McLean's body and ate portions of it.

A Criminal Code review board ruled that Li's treatment team may grant him short escorted trips into Selkirk.

The review board says the passes will start at 30 minutes and increase incrementally to a maximum of full days.

Li will have to be escorted at all times by a staff member and a security officer.

"It's terrible. It's disgusting," Nadine McLean, the victim's stepmother, said after she had learned about the decision.

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As fine Canucks, they'll take some licking

Michael J. Fox, Rick Hansen, Sheila Watt-Cloutier and Louise Arbour are being honoured in a series of "difference-maker" stamps. Canada Post says the four stamps will be the first in a new series recognizing Canadians who have inspired others with their work. Fox is honoured for raising awareness and funding for the treatment of Parkinson's disease; Hansen's foundation supports spinal-cord injury research; Watt-Cloutier's work for aboriginal and human rights is marked; and Arbour is acclaimed for serving as a Supreme Court judge and UN high commissioner for human rights. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paris, New York join students' 100th day of anger



Red spells defiance: A protester with a painted face takes part in a Montreal rally on Tuesday. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A river of red-clad protesters rippled through downtown Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of Quebec's student strikes.

Parallel events were being organized in New York, Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto.

In France, a few hundred people, including many Quebecers, congregated near Paris' famous Notre Dame Cathedral.

There were two demonstrations scheduled in New York: One at Rockefeller Plaza where Quebec government offices are located, and

another at Washington Park.

In Montreal, tens of thousands of people clogged the city core in a festive, multi-headed march designed to make a mockery of a new provincial law that demands protest routes be approved in advance.

Even a famous provincial politician, Independent MNA Pierre Curzi, joined the crowds that strayed off the announced path in a mass demonstration of defiance against the law.

Organizers said the crowd size rivalled the massive pro-

tests held the two previous months, on the 22nd of each month.

The events came several days after the Quebec government introduced a law imposing new conditions on protests with stiff financial penalties for transgressors — a move that appears to have fanned the flames of the Quebec student movement.

"An increase in the powers of police and the state anywhere is an attack on us everywhere," said the release for the New York event.

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Unions pay up

Out-of-province money is flowing to Quebec's student activists.

- Trade unions based outside Quebec have confirmed depositing some \$40,000 into the bank accounts of Quebec's largest student federations. This has helped pay for needs such as buses and food during demonstrations.

Liftoff. Canadarm will play 'Gotcha!' in space

The iconic Canadarm is all set to perform a tricky "cosmic catch."

The giant arm on the International Space Station will be used to grab the Dragon capsule — the first privately built spacecraft to visit the orbiting space lab.

The unmanned Dragon launched Tuesday from Florida atop a Falcon 9 rocket and is expected to dock with the station in a few days.

Canadarm2 will perform

the "cosmic catch" when the space capsule comes within eight to 10 metres of the station.

To avoid the risk of collisions, the space station — which is the size of a football field — must keep its distance from any vessels that bring up supplies. So the Canadarm will help the Dragon capsule dock safely. Then the food and supplies on board will be unloaded.

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Construction. Probe won't pull punches: Chief

A public inquiry into Quebec's construction industry will be "totally impartial and independent," its leader vowed Tuesday.

"Nobody can tell (the inquiry) what to do, whom to interrogate or how to investigate," Charbonneau commission president France Charbonneau said in Montreal.

The commission will look into allegations of corruption involving construction firms,

local and provincial governments, political parties and even organized crime.

A recurring theme in recent allegations has been that elected officials benefited from kickbacks, raising questions about the financing of Quebec's political parties.

There have also been allegations in news reports that Quebecers consistently overpay for public-works projects because of collusion scams.

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Elections. Ex-pats fight feds over ban on voting

A law stripping voting rights from more than a million expatriate Canadians who have lived abroad for more than five years should be struck down as unconstitutional, says a legal challenge served on the federal government.

The new application, filed in Ontario Superior Court on behalf of two Canadians living in the United States, argues the five-year rule in the Canada Elections Act is arbitrary and unreasonable.

"I was very surprised to learn that I have no voting rights, that I have no capacity to interact with my government formally," said Gillian Frank, 33, who works in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jaimie Duong, 28, of Ithaca, N.Y., said he was "shocked" to learn he couldn't vote in last year's federal election.

Duong said he is in the U.S. because that's where he found work, and he remains deeply connected to Canada.

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Passenger train rams into freight train

India. Injured and dead include women and children, but mainly travelling construction workers

A passenger train rammed into a parked freight train and caught fire before dawn Tuesday in southern India, killing at least 25 people and injuring dozens more.

Rescuers worked for about six hours to pull some 70 survivors from the twisted and smouldering wreckage near the southwestern border of Andhra Pradesh state.

Medical workers brought drinking water to traumatized survivors at the scene, while mothers cried for help in finding their lost children. Witnesses reported seeing victims on fire.

"When the train stopped with a loud bang, I got down

Crash

"When the train stopped with a loud bang, I got down to see burning passengers crying for help."

Munijayendra, witness

to see burning passengers crying for help," Munijayendra, a 25-year-old marketing executive who goes by one name, told

Press Trust of India. "The worst part is we were helpless, as the heat was just unbearable."

At least 40 people were hospitalized, with about 10 in critical condition, local police Chief Charu Sinha said.

The driver of the Hampi Express, upon seeing the cargo train stopped on the tracks ahead, slammed on the emergency brakes, which caused four cars of the Express to derail, officials said.

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A crane lifts the wreckage of a train after an accident near Penukonda, about 170 kilometres north of Bangalore, India, on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argentina

Police defuse bomb in Buenos Aires theatre

Argentine police on Tuesday were defusing a bomb discovered in the ceiling of a Buenos Aires theatre only hours before former Colombian president Alvaro Uribe was scheduled to speak there.

The bomb, which could have been activated with a cellphone, was hidden inside the power supply for a ceiling light in the second floor of the Gran Rex theatre, just where Uribe was expected to join business executives and other high-paying guests.

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Zimbabwe

Miners trapped after equipment collapses

Sixty-five miners were awaiting rescue underground at a platinum mine on Tuesday after conveyor equipment collapsed in southern Zimbabwe.

National Mine Workers Union head Shadreck Pelewelo said that 20 miners were rescued after the incident, which caused a fire at the Mimosa platinum mine about 400 kilometres southwest of the capital, Harare.

Mining company Implats said in a statement that the fire has been contained. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Walking over water

Nik Wallenda performs a walk on a tightrope over Niagara Falls with the Skylon Tower in the background on his final day of training Tuesday. Wallenda says ABC is adamant about making him wear the safety device during a prime-time special on June 15. DAVID DUPREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Thames Valley District School Board Strategic Plan

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The plan is being developed through a partnership involving Trustees, the Director of Education, administration, staff, students, parents and our community.

Public meetings are being held across the school district to exchange ideas and gather community input. Check the following for times and locations:

May 31, 2012 (register by May 25)
TVDSB Education Centre,
1250 Dundas St., London N6A 5L1

Sept. 27, 2012 (register by Sept. 24)
TVDSB Education Centre,
1250 Dundas St., London N6A 5L1

June 14, 2012 (register by June 11)
Parkside Collegiate Institute,
241 Sunset Dr., St. Thomas NSR 3C2

Oct. 4, 2012 (register by Oct. 1)
Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute,
37 Alma St., Ingersoll NSC 1N1

All meetings will start at 5 p.m. with refreshments at 4:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Space is limited so register early. Please provide your name, contact information, date of session and if you are a parent, student (Grades 7-12), TVDSB staff or community member. Please indicate if child care is required.

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Hezbollah appeals for calm after kidnapping

Syria. Rebels intercept vehicles and abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites, sparking protest

The leader of Lebanon's Shiite militant group Hezbollah appealed for calm Tuesday after people blocked roads and burned tires in Beirut to protest the kidnapping of 11 Lebanese Shiites in neighbouring Syria.

The abductions in Syria's northern Aleppo province threatened to ignite dangerous sectarian tensions and fuelled fears that Lebanon is getting drawn into the chaos next door.

The Lebanese were on their way home from a religious pilgrimage in Iran when Syrian rebels intercepted their vehicles, Syria's state-run SANA news agency said. The rebels abducted the 11 men and a Syrian driver. The women were released.

Lebanese security officials

confirmed the kidnapping.

As the news of the kidnappings spread, residents of the southern suburbs of Beirut, a Shiite area, took to the streets and burned tires and blocked roads in protest.

The leader of Hezbollah, a strong ally of the Syrian regime, appealed for calm and warned his followers against revenge attacks targeting Syrians.

"This is strictly prohibited," Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised speech.

He said the Lebanese government must press for the pilgrims' release.

The spark for the violence was the killing Sunday of Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid, an anti-Syrian Sunni cleric, and his bodyguard in northern Lebanon. A Lebanese soldier shot the men, apparently after they failed to stop at an army checkpoint. The killing fuelled deep anger over the perceived support of some of Lebanon's security forces for the Syrian regime. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Mourners react Monday during the funeral procession of Sunni cleric Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid — who was shot at a Lebanese army checkpoint — at his hometown village of Beireh in Akkar, north Lebanon. Abdul-Wahid's death sparked deep anger in Syrian rebels, who went on to abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites. **HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Suicide bombing

Yemen mourns on National Day

Yemenis held sombre ceremonies Tuesday to mark the country's National Day following a suicide bombing a day earlier that killed nearly 100 soldiers.

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White supremacist

Farm worker found guilty of murder

A South African court found a black farm worker guilty on Tuesday of murdering white supremacist Eugene Terreblanche, 69, with an iron rod in 2010.

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South African art

Zuma seeks ban

South African President Jacob Zuma and his African National Congress sought a court order Tuesday to have a painting depicting the president's genitals removed from an art gallery.

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Aviation

Transat selling airport-services unit to Servisair

Canadian tour operator Transat A.T. is selling its airport-services unit called Handlex to Servisair Holding Canada Inc. for an undisclosed sum as it focuses on efforts to restore

profitability.

The 1,200 employees at Handlex provide airport ground services, including passenger reception and check-in, baggage and cargo handling, aircraft cleaning and ramp services.

Servisair provides aviation ground services in 118 locations worldwide and currently has about 15,000 employees.

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Air Canada

Mechanics move to arbitration in labour dispute

Air Canada's mechanics and baggage handlers are joining the airline's pilots in moving to arbitration to resolve their outstanding labour dispute after talks failed to reach a new contract.

The airline said Tuesday that it had completed a 10-day negotiation phase with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents 8,600 members at Air Canada.

The airline described the talks as constructive, and said progress was made in some areas. It said both sides will now prepare final offers to arbitrator Michel Picher.

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Tighter mortgage rules not enough to cool market: OECD

Real estate. OECD suggesting Bank of Canada raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent

Moves by the federal government to tighten mortgage-lending rules aren't doing enough to cool the housing market in the hottest regions in the country, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said Tuesday.

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett said while some areas will benefit from the changes, red-hot markets like Toronto are unaffected by the more restrictive rules.

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket," Jarrett said in warning that low rates entice homebuyers to borrow more than they can sustain at higher rates.

Rate risks

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket."

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett, warning that low interest rates entice homeowners to borrow more than they can afford.

The posted rate for a variable-rate mortgage at Canada's big banks stands at prime plus 0.2 percentage points, or roughly 3.2 per cent.

"If rates go up something like we are suggesting, then mortgage rates will be in more like the five per cent range," Jarrett said.

The OECD has suggested the Bank of Canada begin to raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent by the end of next year, up from one per cent where it has stood since September 2010.

"We feel that at least in

the hottest real-estate markets, particularly Toronto, that would be a good signal that people should think twice about continuing to leverage up in order to buy more house than maybe they really need," Jarrett said.

The Paris-based international-development body recommended last year that the Bank of Canada look to start raising interest rates, but it was ignored as the European sovereign-debt crisis rocked the global economy and prompted the central bank to remain on hold.

Jarrett said as long as the European crisis doesn't explode again this summer, higher rates will be justified.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty have both warned Canadians repeatedly that higher interest rates are coming as rates have lingered near historic lows for years.

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Scheming rings around the Olympic brand

People walk past the Café Lympic in Stratford, east London. One day, the small espresso shop near the site of the London Games was the "Olympic" cafe. The next day, it was the "lympic." So where did the "O" go? The manager won't say. But it's more than likely the small business became another casualty in the battle against guerrilla marketers — advertisers who try to associate their products with an event without paying to be sponsors. Protecting the Olympic brand is always a big job, and never more so than this year. Olympic organizers say the increasing sophistication of guerrilla marketers and the rise of social media are putting the five rings under assault in ways barely envisioned a decade ago.

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Facebook's stock slide deepens on third day

Facebook's newly public stock slid further on its third trading day as investors reconsidered how much the social network is worth.

The company's long-anticipated initial public offering of stock raised \$16 billion US, valuing the company at \$104 billion — more than Amazon.com, at \$98 billion.

But Facebook's stock has plunged after the IPO. It finished Tuesday down \$3.03, or 8.9 per cent, from Monday to \$31.

Google, meanwhile, is worth nearly \$200 billion.

The downward spiral has left some people sitting on big losses and others scratching their heads. After all, nothing funda-

Market muddle

For a host of reasons, Facebook's falling share price shouldn't have been a surprise.

- Its IPO occurred the same week that the markets posted their worse performance so far in 2012.
- Americans' love affair with the stock market continues to wane. People have yanked more than \$400 billion from U.S. stock mutual funds since 2008.

mental has changed at Facebook in the days since the much-hyped company came

to Nasdaq Stock Market with a ticker symbol of FB.

Facebook still has more than 900-million users, its 28-year-old founder Mark Zuckerberg controls the company, and it is still one of the few profitable internet companies to go public.

Facebook's IPO — like Netscape's in 1995 and Google's in 2004 — was billed as a milestone moment. But investors don't seem convinced.

Facebook's stock closed Monday at \$34.03, down 11 per cent from Friday's closing price of \$38.23. The investment banks that arranged Facebook's offering set a price of \$38 on Thursday.

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ZUCKERBERG'S ALL TIED UP



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Mark Zuckerberg is 28 years old. Over the weekend, he got married to his longtime sweetheart Priscilla Chen.

Oh, and his company went public. It's called Facebook, and

it's now worth about \$93 billion US, and Zuckerberg himself is worth about \$19 billion.

What did you do this weekend?

The crazy thing for Zuckerberg is, it really only begins to get interesting. Now he has shareholders and a wife. Welcome to accountability, kid.

Most of what I know about Zuckerberg I learned from that movie *The Social Network*, which made him out to be the worst kind of manipulative nerd who stole the whole Facebook idea from the Winklevoss twins, two hunky Harvard Olympic-class characters who have made a career out of being victimized by Zuckerberg. Nice work if you can get it.

But however it started, in exactly eight years, Zuckerberg has managed to turn Facebook into the world's largest social network with 901-million active users. In June 2011, Facebook reached one-trillion page views, making it the most-visited website in the world. How long before it passes a bazillion?

Friday's initial public offering (IPO) raised \$16 billion, though it's not all roses. The stock is falling from its opening-day price of \$38, and a lot of investors who thought they were going to buy and then flip the stock after Day 1 find themselves owning shares of a ... website, albeit the world's most visited.

I have a website. It's called breakthroughpr.com. It's yours for a mere billion. Or a million. OBO.

I also have a Facebook account with 158 friends, and I admit, it's getting away from me. I mean, who is Abutu Joseph Ejima and why does he want to be my friend?

Zuckerberg has more than 14-million subscribers, which is the lowest order of friend. I'm one of them.

Facebook is everywhere, including in your head, even if you're a little kid. Although membership is restricted to kids over 13, Consumer Reports estimates there are 7.5-million kids under 13 with a Facebook account, violating the rules. Do you know what your kids are doing on Facebook? Do you even know your kids are on Facebook?

Speaking of kids, Zuckerberg is still doing the kind of stuff that is sure to prompt a sequel to *The Social Network: The Nerd Stumbles*. For instance, on the eve of his IPO, he met all the investment houses about to handle his IPO wearing a hoodie.

Very bad timing. And then General Motors pulled all its ads from Facebook. Very bad news.

Speaking of marriage, we can only hope that Facebook doesn't crater

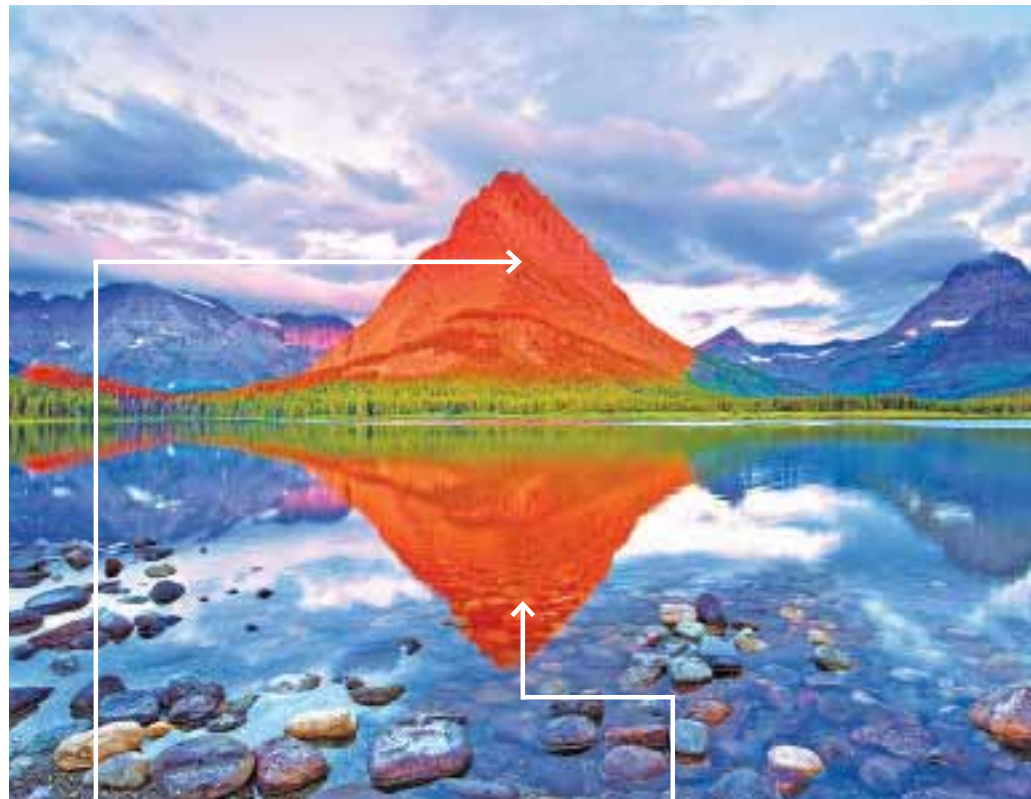
Zuckerberg's. The site has already been implicated in more than one-third of last year's divorces, as it only takes a few clicks to become recklessly romantically entangled. It would be ironic if Priscilla caught Mark messing with a "subscriber" in a bricks-and-mortar no-tell motel.

Still, he wore a tie at his wedding, which means he's more accountable to his wife than Wall Street. In my experience, that's what being grown up is all about.



Mark Zuckerberg GETTY IMAGES

Peak time for sun-seekers



HARRY LICHTMAN/SOLENT NEWS & PHOTO AGENCY

Landscapes

Sunrise turns peak into fiery beacon

It looks like Photoshop has bedazzled this humble mountain with a shimmering orange glow. But in truth, this vibrant colour is all natural, claims one intrepid photographer.

Harry Lichtman captured this scene at Glacier National Park in Montana the moment the peak was bathed in sunrise light.

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Harry Lichtman, 47, photographer from New Hampshire, CONTRIBUTED

Lichtman talks

- **Hit or miss.** "The photo is of Grinnell Point, a mountain face in Glacier National Park, Montana. That morning started out stormy and cloudy, which can be magical or a real dud. It can be hit or miss, which is why a photographer must make the effort to be at a location and ready. I kept looking behind me, checking to see if there was a hole in the eastern horizon that the sun might break through. In the end, this is what

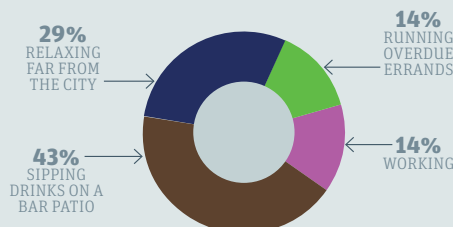
makes the shot unique since the peak stands out from the rest of the landscape and becomes a real focal point."

- **Clues to the hues.** "The red is due in part to the warm incandescence of the rising sun, but also to the rock composition and colour. It's a sedimentary rock composed of argillite and quartzite, which is reddish-brown. You can see the evergreen trees in the left centre of the shot turning red from the sun at the sun-shade boundary."



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How did you spend the long weekend?



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tmrw... Wonder if he'll mention @bethesdacenter #ldnont

@BantingHouse: Thankful I have a copy of the Standards & Guidelines for the Conservations of Historic Places to help us with roof repair decisions.

@phronk: The destruction of Talbot Street in downtown #LdnOnt has begun. You probably shouldn't drive there.

@KristenDeal: @justinbieber will be on ellen

@379_Deanne: Omgee Loretta Lynn is coming to London! It's Nashville meets L-dot and I am ALL about it! #ldnont cc/ @DiscoStick

Movie monster mash-ups

Could Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter spark a gore-addled revisionist-historical-fiction-movie trend?

Another of author Seth Grahame-Smith's works, *Pride Prejudice and Zombies*, which adds a brain-eating wrinkle to Jane Austen's corsets-and-crumpets chick-lit standard is already in development.

To speed this nascent genre along (and send history buffs into hysterics) we've concocted a few more viable monster mashups.

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Romeo + Juliet + Chupacabra

Romeo crashes a bash at the Capulet mansion and his heart starts beating out of his chest when he catches sight of fair Juliet. That night on her balcony she reveals that Romeo also makes her heart go pitter-patter. Unbeknownst to the star-crossed teenaged lovers, a lurking chupacabra with a real soft spot for humans who speak in iambic pentameter feels thrills through his veins at the thought of frolicking through the streets of Verona with both Juliet and Romeo in his arms. Smitten, the chupacabra is willing to slay every peripheral character in the story from Tybalt to Lady Montague to make it happen. Starring: Taylor Swift, Michael Cera and Zach Galifianakis.



Anne of Green Ogres

Spinster Ogre siblings who run a fishing outfit in PEI adopt an adolescent orphan to help catch more lobsters. While they had bargained on a boy, Anne's happy-go-lucky personality charms their warts off and they keep her. At school she gets loads of double takes from the guys because of her carrot-orange locks. All the other young ogres' hair is vomit green. When an infatuated classmate yanks at her braids and calls her "five alarm fire hot," she bashes a blackboard over his head and the seed of young love is planted. There's literally thousands of pages worth of similarly quaint coming-of-age-school hi-jinks in the source material. Five sequels and a hundred foreign language adaptations later, they will consummate their marathon courtship and actually hook up. Starring: Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield.



Spartacus: Swords, Sandals and Succubus, Too

The gladiator lifestyle is really the pits. There's the sparse wardrobe — nothing but ill-fitting sandals and unlaundered loincloths, coupled with the grim odds they face every time they enter the arena. Bookies in Capua taking five denari win, lose or draw wagers on your hide (hardly veiled code for live, die or end up severely mangled) can take a toll on the soul. Remarkably, subjugation by the Romans and horrid hygiene are the least of the Thracian's woes when his dominus's housekeepers-with-benefits turn out to be succubi. Will Sparty free his fellow gladiators or fall prey to the charms of the lusty she-demons? Starring: Daniel Craig and Kate Upton.



Dances with Werewolves

While making a frontier outpost, a Union lieutenant befriends a Native American tribe who harbour a furry little secret. You'd think the introduction to tribal elders Barks at the Moon and his brother Runs with Team Jacob would be a tip-off but it's not until the clueless soldier falls head over hind legs for a bright eyed medicine woman who goes by Shapely Shifter that he has his I'm in love with a Lycan "a-ha" moment. After four excruciating hours of watching the protagonist go hunting with the pack and acclimating to the lifestyle, we wait with baited breath, as the soldier must finally decide whether he should become a Wolfman himself. Starring: John Hamm and Moon Bloodgood.



Frost/Nixon/Abominable Snowman

Tricky Dick decides to break his post-Watergate silence by agreeing to a series of interviews with lightweight British talk show host David Frost. During the first couple of tête-à-têtes, Frost fails to get the disgraced former president to come clean. Before their last session Nixon accidentally drunk dials Frost and reveals that when he eats too much cottage cheese he transforms into a giant Yeti. Desperate, Frost uses this seemingly fanciful tidbit to turn the tables on their psychological brinkmanship by serving Dick some blintzes. It works and he gets a snow-white, 12-foot-tall Nixon cop to not only admit to letting down the American people, but also his nephew Bigfoot. Starring: Jude Law and Tommy Lee Jones.



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SCENE

New age stalking

Did someone hack into Gomez's facebook?

Britain's judiciary says that a 21-year-old sentenced last week for hacking into a U.S.-based Facebook account accessed the page belonging to teen actress Selena Gomez. Gareth Crosskey was jailed for 12 months Wednesday after pleading guilty to crimes under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

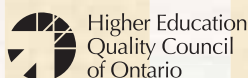
On the web



Agents Smith and Jones talk alien attraction of their partnership as *Men in Black* returns

Myth or Fact?

Lower tuition means more students.



Myth. Research shows no significant relationship between tuition levels and attendance rates. Although Ontario has the highest average undergraduate tuition in Canada, it also has the highest university participation rate. On the other hand, Quebec has the lowest tuition in Canada but does not have a correspondingly high rate of postsecondary participation. More at heqco.ca.

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A real-life disaster gets the Hollywood horror treatment

'Extreme' tourism.

Chernobyl Diaries tells the story of six tourists who visit the abandoned city of Prip'yat, only to discover they're not actually alone



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Hiroshima. Three Mile Island. Some names stand for more than geography.

Most recently the name Chernobyl has become the definition of disaster. A meltdown at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 1986 caused the ancient city to be evacuated and made the name a nuclear-age cuss word.

Pop culture looked to the disaster for inspiration. David Bowie and Kraftwerk wrote songs about the devastation. Satirists made jokes like, "Last night the Chernobyl nuclear power station fulfilled the five-year plan of heat energy generation in four microseconds."

Nuclear energy worker Homer threw a brick at "No more Chernobyls," chanting protestors on The Simpsons. The X-Files character Fluke-Man was mutated by Chernobyl's radioactive waste and half a dozen documentaries (including the Oscar-winning Chernobyl Heart) have detailed the fallout from the world's biggest nuclear accident.

This weekend Chernobyl



Devin Kelley, left, and Jonathan Sadowski star in Chernobyl Diaries. CONTRIBUTED

Diaries, based on a story by Paranormal Activity's director Oren Peli, puts a horror spin on the tragedy by placing six people on an "extreme tour" of the Chernobyl area.

Chernobyl Diaries uses the area as a setting, but the filmmakers behind the short film Gamma (available online) went one better and actually shot the five-minute movie on location.

The story of "Nuke-Root" technology, an organic process to rehabilitate nuclear ravaged towns, was filmed near the nuclear wasteland in Baikounur, Kazakhstan and abandoned communities of Prip'yat, Ukraine. Chernobyl was also the location for Universal Soldier: Regeneration, but the

movie was shot in Bulgaria. Series baddie Dolph Lundgren takes on the "perfect soldier" Jean-Claude Van Damme (JCVD) in his bid to stop a terrorist who plans to unleash a toxic cloud containing 100 times the radiation of a bomb from the Chernobyl plant.

This one is for JCVD hardcore fans only. One reviewer said if you come across it on television, "keep changing channels. There's bound to be something better on."

Michael Bay got better notices for his Chernobyl film. In Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon, the director set one of the movie's big action scenes — a showdown between emotionless Deception Shockwave and Transformer

The lighter side

Of course sometimes the Chernobyl tragedy has been played for laughs.

- In Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo, the Chernobyl native Svetlana has a mutated penis for a nose and in Hot Tub Time Machine the guys drink a Russian energy drink called Chernobyl, which contains "ingredients which are illegal in the United States."

good guy Optimus Prime — at the site of the infamous reactor.



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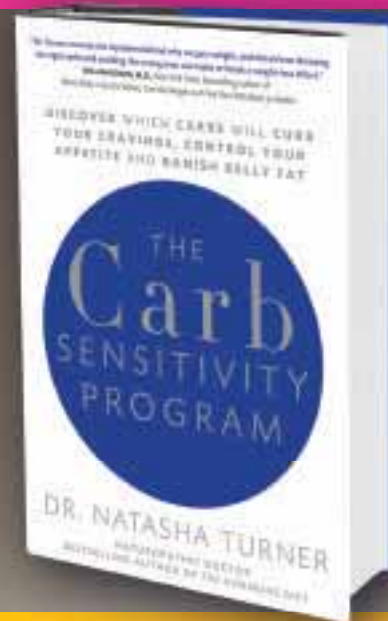
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Prince William talks wedding jitters and his destiny as King

Prince William admits he didn't get much rest the night before his wedding last year. "(The crowds) were singing and cheering all night long, so the excitement of that, the nervousness of me and everyone singing — I slept for about half an hour," William says in an interview with ITV for a documentary about his grandmother, the Queen. And as for his destiny of eventually taking the throne as King of England, he admits he's resigned to his fate.

"There's not that much wriggle room left for me



Prince William

to try and find my own path, but I will do. It's just a matter of learning what's gone before me," William says.



John Travolta

Accusers' lawyers fighting in John Travolta fiasco

The John Travolta sexual assault allegations are taking a strange turn, with lawyers on the side of the accusers now fighting with each other. Okorie Okorocha, the lawyer who originally represented the first John Does to accuse Travolta of

unwanted sexual advances, is now suing Gloria Allred, claiming she is stealing his clients, according to Hollyscoop. "Mr. Okorocha's lawsuit will be met with a counterclaim for defamation," Allred says in a statement.

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Celebs call out Chris Brown's performance

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Chris Brown appeared to lip sync his way through his Billboard Music Awards performance on Sunday evening, and it didn't escape the notice of his peers.

"One day if I lip sync I hope I do it as well as him," singer Pink tweeted as Brown performed a rendition of Turn Up the Music.

Mr. Pink, also known as Carey Hart, wasn't im-

pressed either. "I'm pretty sure I saw my wife do that same performance, but she was three months pregnant and actually sang the song," he chimed in, also adding his professional opinion of the subpar BMX biking on stage.

This is getting brutal. Joe Jonas, what Tweet you? "What happened to people singing live???"

Here's the thing: the song was obviously lip-synced — and laughably poorly. But the performance is at least as important as the vocals for these shows, and Brown was far from the only one mouthing his way through a song that he probably had no business singing live.

But as for the fur-trimmed leather coat over a bare chest? No excuses.

Miley Cyrus says sex education key for youth



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Nineteen-year-old former Disney star Miley Cyrus thinks frank discussions about sex shouldn't be off-limits for kids. "Girls who base how much they're worth on the sexual favours they can do for somebody, that makes me really sad, because sex is actually really beautiful," she says during an interview for the Conversation with Amanda de Cadenet this week.

"It's ignorant to not talk to your kids about it or make it seem like it's not as cool or magical as it actually is. If (kids) have a TV, they know what sex is. Everyone knows, so educate them. Let them know that they wouldn't be here without it, and it is a beautiful thing, and it is magic, and it is when you connect with somebody and it isn't how much you're worth."

Twitter



@SethMacFarlane

Dear Hollywood: It's time to retire the "found footage" movie genre and start holding the camera steady again. I'm getting queasy.



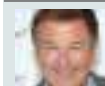
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I don't cry when I get my bangs trimmed, so I'm pretty sure I don't need therapy anymore



@kirstiealley

P.S...since when do FedEx guys come at 6:45 AM???

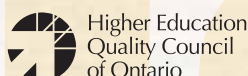


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Some of these restaurants are really just clubs that serve food...

Myth or Fact?

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Myth. Money matters but family matters more. Fact is that if neither parent has at least some form of postsecondary education, their children are less likely to enrol in college or university. Throughout Canada, and especially in Ontario, having no family history of college or university is the most significant obstacle to postsecondary education. More at heqco.ca.

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Travel in brief

Brazil eyes hotel price cuts

Brazil is taking steps to lower the spiraling cost of accommodations during the United Nations' upcoming conference on sustainable development, the office of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff said Wednesday. The statement said the steps could bring reductions of more than 60 per cent for the cost of housing at the Rio+20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, where authorities faced sharp criticism for skyrocketing hotel costs and shortcomings in available rooms. As many as 50,000 people are expected to flood into Rio for the June 20-22 event.

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On the web



Swords, helmets and armour all feature at Montreal samurai exhibit



Minimalist houseboat Brandenburg, Germany

After a heavy weekend in Berlin, you might want to consider a bucolic retreat at this floating houseboat. A short drive or train journey away from the city, this houseboat is moored on a lake in the leafy Brandenburg area but guests can take it on a cruise across the water. The simple houseboat is pleasingly designed with pine-panelling, a comfy sofa and dining room table with incredible views through glass doors over the lake — even better, it's internet, phone and TV-free. It sleeps two but can accommodate up to 10 for sunset cocktails round the barbecue on the veranda.

Price: From \$188 per night.
Visit: 9flats.com

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off-beat places to stay while on vacation



Boot and Breakfast, New Zealand

This fairytale retreat in the form of a giant boot, set in a hazelnut grove in the heart of the New Zealand countryside, is probably an acquired taste, but kitsch fans will relish in its crazy form. They'll also be able to enjoy a relaxing stay here, too. The hosts keep the two-storey cottage stocked with fresh flowers, chocolates, candles, champagne and serve organic breakfasts using home-grown produce, which can be eaten on the terrace, where guests are surrounded by fragrant flowers.

Price: \$230 per night.
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Rural castle, Halifax, England

Voted the U.K.'s most luxurious home by the viewers of TV home-talent show, I Own Britain's Best Home, this five-bedroom faux-Norman folly may date back to 1860 but it is equipped with all mod-cons including plasma TVs, indoor swimming pool, full gym to a hot tub on the terrace. Next to a deer park in a valley between Leeds and Manchester, the leafy estate boasts private woodlands, landscaped gardens, its own lake and even a working water wheel.

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Vintage Boeing 727, Costa Rica



If you've ever fantasized about re-inventing the ending of Lost, then perhaps it would be something like this: your favourite character transforms the plane into a luxurious, Costa Rican teak-panelled b&b and you go to stay in it. This vintage Boeing 727 is now home to a luxury haven with two air-conditioned jungle-view en-suite

bedrooms, kitchen and dining area and perches on a 15-metre high pedestal on the edge of Costa Rica's Costa Verde II National Park. The hardwood terrace built over the plane's former right wing offers spectacular views of sloths lounging and monkeys frolicking in the jungle on one side, and crystalline waters lapping the white beach on the other. Price: \$411 per night. Visit: airbnb.com

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Drink of the Week

Toasted Almond Ice Cream Float

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Toast the almonds on a baking sheet until they are golden and fragrant, about eight minutes.

2. Place the yolks in a large mixing bowl, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and set aside until ready to use.

3. In a medium saucepan, bring milk, cream, salt, almonds, almond extract, and ¼ cup (50 ml) of sugar to boil. Turn off the heat and let steep at room temperature 15 minutes; return to a rolling boil.

4. Whisk remaining sugar into bowl with yolks until smooth. Gently temper yolks by slowly adding hot almond cream, while whisking constantly. Once completely combined, strain mixture through a fine-mesh sieve into a large metal bowl. Place bowl of ice cream base over another bowl of ice water and stir until cool.

5. Freeze mixture in an

ice cream machine according to the manufacturer's directions until ice cream has a smooth, soft-serve-like texture. Store in freezer for four hours before serving.

6. To serve, fill four tall glasses with two or three scoops of Toasted Almond Ice Cream each, top with root beer, and serve immediately.

- 1 cup (250 ml) almonds, finely chopped
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 ½ cups (375 ml) each whole milk and heavy cream
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) fine sea salt
- ½ tsp (1 ml) almond extract
- ½ cup (125 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar, divided
- 4 bottles old-fashioned root beer

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Unique dish gives ground beef life beyond hamburgers

Why should pie be limited to dessert? No reason at all, actually. To keep the stroganoff pies simple, use a purchased pie crust.

1. Lightly coat a large six-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté for three minutes.

3. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper; sauté for six to eight minutes or until well browned

and soft. Remove from heat and add smoked paprika and cream cheese; stir to combine. Let mixture cool for five minutes.

4. In a bowl, mix mushroom mixture and beef; set aside.

5. On lightly floured surface, unroll one prepared crust. Cut six circles from crust. Each circle must be large enough to fit into muffin cups, come up sides and overhang upper edge by about 1 cm (1/2 inch). Fit 1 circle into each muffin cup. Spoon meat filling evenly among cups.

6. From second crust, cut out six smaller circles to fit on top of muffin pies. With fingers or a fork, crimp around edges to seal each pie. Brush tops of pies with beaten egg and cut a slit in the top crust to vent.

7. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven 20 mins. or until golden brown and thermometer inserted into the centre reaches 74 C (165 F). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 125 g (4 oz) chopped cremini mushrooms
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika
- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese, cut into chunks
- 175 g (12 oz) extra-lean ground beef
- 1 pkg (425 g) refrigerated pie crusts (contains 2 crusts)
- 1 egg, well beaten

Stroganoff Muffin Pies



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lentil Meat Loaf. Fibre-packed dish pairs with rice

1. Oil a loaf pan; set aside.

2. In bowl, lightly whisk eggs. Whisk in tomato paste. Add beef, onion, oatmeal, lentils, oregano, sage, thyme and salt. Using hands, stir and blend mixture together until thoroughly and evenly combined. Mound mixture into prepared loaf pan or free-form a loaf shape on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

3. In a bowl, whisk together sugar, ketchup, mustard and horseradish; spread evenly over loaf. Bake in 190 C (375 F) oven for about 45 minutes or until loaf is cooked through. The meat loaf is done when a thermometer inserted in its thickest part reads 70 C (160 F). THE CANADIAN PRESS/ LENTILS. CA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 can (156 ml/5.5 oz) tomato paste
- 1 kg (2 lb) ground beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) large flake oatmeal
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked lentils
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each chopped fresh oregano, sage and thyme
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt

- Topping**
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) ketchup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) horseradish

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Student Voice

Experience is everything

Jordan Maretzki
Student
Geomatics Engineering
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As a Geomatics Engineer at the U of C, I applied for about six different positions. Of those six, I had three contact me about doing an interview.

My interview with my eventual employer, Mentor Engineering, went extremely well. They were very impressed with my work experience. I had been working at Heritage Park (a "living historical village" in Calgary) for the previous five years, and they said they liked the fact that I showed progress through the ranks at Heritage Park.

Two of my interviewers used to work at Heritage Park as well, making the interview much easier for me as it gave us some common ground. They were also impressed with the consistency of my marks. Now, my grades are nothing to write home about, but they liked the fact that I stuck with it (my first year was rough) and improved

every year. The exact word they used was "consistent."

If I could leave one piece of advice, it would be this: never underestimate job experience. Even if it is washing dishes or flipping burgers, you are learning how to work.

Employers don't want to have to spend time teaching a raw kid how to be on time or how to behave, so that is where previous job experience really comes in handy. I truly believe that my job experience was a major factor as to why I was hired by Mentor Engineering.

My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

Give your employees (interns) lots of responsibility! We may be young, but we're more than willing to prove ourselves. It is a good feeling to be trusted by a senior engineer, to know you are responsible for the success of the company.

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The business of better: Working for the world

Broadening the bottom line. How to innovate, create and put food on your plate

JUSTINE ABIGAIL YU
TalentEgg.ca

The word "business" might summon an image of an unfeeling and profit-making machine. Rarely is it thought of as an exclusively benevolent force that aims to make the world a better place. Or maybe this is just me...but in any case, businesses are ultimately designed to maximize profit and sometimes do so at the expense of the environment or their employees.

More often than not, environmental sustainability, workers rights, and job creation are merely afterthoughts or marketing gimmicks aimed at — you guessed it — making more money.

But there has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit. This is the realm of social innovation where innovators and entrepreneurs use novel ideas to solve pressing social issues like health care, poverty, homelessness, crime, and food security.

This change in the conventional business model is resulting in a burgeoning sector and perhaps you're one such social innovator or entrepreneur with the next big idea that will change the world... or maybe you don't have that idea yet, but you're interested in exploring a career down this path. Either way, the big question is: how do you dip your toes into this relatively



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Thinking times three

"There has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit."

Justine Abigail Yu

new and exciting sector?

Learn the lingo

Social enterprise. Social finance. Corporate social responsibility. Social entrepreneurs and social intrapreneurs. These are all common words in the world of social innovation and you should get to know them inside and out if you're planning on starting your own organization or working at one.

Attend industry events and network

Hubs of social innovation are popping up everywhere. Research what's happening around your area and attend any local events. What better

way to get to know this sector than by surrounding yourself with the actual change agents themselves?

Conduct an informational interview

After you've attended one of those local events and networked your face off, why not follow up with those new connections you've made? Never underestimate the power of getting together over a hot cup of java to ask questions or even share your ideas.

Conduct an informational interview with a social innovator and ask him or her everything you've ever wondered about the sector, the specific social problem you're inter-

ested in, and even what the job itself entails.

Volunteer

Find an organization that is doing work you are passionate about and gain some hands-on experience. Get your hands dirty and volunteer! Whether it's within your local community or working overseas, there is honestly no deeper learning than practical learning.

Job hunt

Since this is a relatively nascent movement, there are always new roles and opportunities available at social enterprises. Contribute your skills and experience to one that you feel is creating real social impact.

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Employees faced with changes to their jobs used to just deal with it and move on. Seldom did they protest and if they did, it often did not matter. Now, armed with the knowledge that they can pursue damages for "constructive dismissal", employees faced with changes to their jobs will call their lawyers instead.

What types of workplace changes can be rejected?

Changed responsibilities
Most employees are hired for a defined role and that role cannot later be changed

without their consent. Some employers ignore this rule and impose substantial changes anyway. When this occurs, the employees may be entitled to leave their jobs and sue for damages as if they had been fired.

What about more work for the same pay?

In a recent case, an Ontario judge found that an employee was wrongfully dismissed when her job doubled but without any increase in pay.

Reduction in compensation
Some pay cuts can be rejected by employees. However, the problem is that it is not clear how large the pay cut must be. There are some cases where a five per cent reduction in overall pay could be refused but there are also cases where a 15 per cent decline was permitted.

Changed hours of work
If a specific shift or certain hours have become customary, an employer cannot

make any significant change without that employee's consent. In a recent Ontario case, the court found that Ken Blair was constructively dismissed because, after nine years of working only rotating shifts, his company suddenly forced him to work nights.

Harassment or discrimination

Harassed employees can leave work and then sue for damages. However, harassment is often in the eye of the beholder. The employee must objectively show that the workplace was intolerable and there was no other reasonable option but to immediately leave.

Probation

Many employers operate under the misconception that a probation period can be imposed at their discretion, as a form of discipline. They are mistaken. Unless agreed to or used as last resort, it generally cannot be done.

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Can video games help us learn?

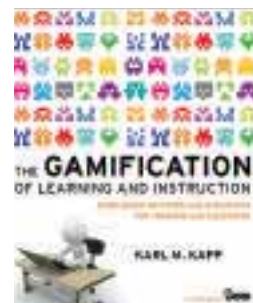
BRUCE WALSH
Metro News in Philadelphia

When you open up a new video game, do you read the instructions? Of course not. It's just more fun to jump in and start pressing buttons. And, according to author Karl M. Kapp, that's an instinct that educators should harness.

In his latest book, *The Gamification of Learning and Instruction*, Kapp lays out his vision for appropriating the principles of video game design for the classroom.

Surprisingly, his theories have little to do with online learning and more to do with the nuts and bolts of the traditional classroom.

"If we're clever about it, we can get to what really matters in games: It gives people a sense of purpose and mission, and it taps into our internal drives to overcome challenges," says Kapp, a professor at Bloomsburg University.



"It's about thinking like a game designer. They think challenge first, interactivity first, engagement first. In training, we tend to think content first. But content doesn't mean anything unless it's in a certain context."

For Kapp, at the heart of a well-designed course is providing students with an opportunity to learn as they fail — to throw away the instruction manual and get right to work.

"Recently I oversaw an investigator training class, and

Common themes

Kapp has identified four common themes of video game design that can be applied to college-level lesson plans.

1. A challenge put forth at the outset of the course.
2. Integration of the student's experience into a narrative.
3. Constant feedback on individual progress.
4. A freedom to fail without penalty.

the first day they said: 'Today we're going to learn the model for investigating,' explains Kapp.

"I think that's a bad model. As soon as the person walks into the class, you should say, 'Look, someone's been accused of embezzling \$10,000. What are you going to do?'"

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SPORTS

Horse racing

I'll Have Another 'a very happy horse'

Canadian-owned Triple Crown contender I'll Have Another is recovering well from Saturday's Preakness victory. The colt arrived at Belmont Park on Sunday to prepare for the June 9 Belmont Stakes, where I'll Have Another will attempt to become the first Triple Crown winner since 1978. An assistant to trainer Doug O'Neill says "he looks great, fantastic." Jack Siston said Tuesday that I'll Have Another is "a very happy horse."

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On the web

Cup-final spot on the line in Arizona

The Los Angeles Kings looked to finish off the Phoenix Coyotes on Tuesday night and clinch their chance to battle for the Stanley Cup. Go to metronews.ca/sports for Game 5 coverage.

On the web



After Monday's 6-0 loss to the Kansas City Royals, New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said he hoped his club had hit "rock bottom." The Yankees were tied for last place in the AL East on Tuesday and history might not be on their side as far as turning their season around. Scan the code for the story.



Devils goalie Martin Brodeur, right, catches himself after being punched by New York's Mike Rupp on Monday in Newark, N.J. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All-too-familiar position for Rangers

NHL. East finalists brush away the rhetoric and prepare for a crucial Game 5

Practice for the New York Rangers went from optional to mandatory. Their attitude shifted from agitated to optimistic.

For the third straight series, the East's top-seeded team is all even through four games and each time New York has headed into Game 5 coming off a loss that would have given the Rangers a commanding 3-1 edge.

The negative view would be that they can't handle prosperity. The positive outlook is that the Rangers have a knack of bouncing back. After all, they

Quoted



"I think emotion takes over. I took offence at what happened on the ice and that was my outlet — right or wrong."

Devils coach Peter DeBoer, commenting Tuesday on his screaming match with John Tortorella after Rangers forward Mike Rupp took a jab at Martin Brodeur near the end of Game 4.

advanced from this spot in the opening two rounds with Game 7 victories in the comfort of Madison Square Garden.

The task at hand against the rival New Jersey Devils in the conference finals is difficult, yet satisfyingly familiar. The Rangers have lost three straight Game 2s after series-opening wins and all three Game 4s following Game 3 victories.

"I guess it's a positive," Rangers captain Ryan Callahan

said Tuesday after practice. "It's something we've been through. We know how to prepare for it, and we'll be ready."

Rangers coach John Tortorella ran a 40-minute practice that was originally scheduled to be optional. That changed after a 4-1 defeat on Monday in Game 4 in New Jersey. New York hosts Game 5 Wednesday.

After a team meeting, Tortorella seemed pleased with his team.

"It defines our team ... our resiliency," Tortorella said. "You have to remember, when you're trying to win two in a row, there's also a team trying not to lose two in a row. It's a pretty good team at this stage of the season."

But what can be done to get players such as Marian Gaborik, playmaker Brad Richards, and others such as Callahan and Brian Boyle going?

"Pray," Tortorella said. "I don't know what else to tell you. We're going to keep on trying to play, pray, and hopefully something good happens to them."

The Rangers have scored nine goals in four games against the Devils. Only one has been scored by the Rangers' top-line forwards.

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NFL owners meeting

Goodell mum on Vilma lawsuit

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell briefly addressed the defamation lawsuit filed against him by New Orleans Saints linebacker Jonathan Vilma after he suspended Vilma for his role in the Saints bounties program for the 2012 season.

Goodell said on Tuesday he has "not spent a lot of time" on Vilma's lawsuit, which contends that the commissioner made false statements that tarnished Vilma's reputation and hindered his ability to earn a living playing football.

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NFL commissioner Roger Goodell in Atlanta on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cycling

Olympian Hughes OK after crash

Veteran cyclist Clara Hughes has been given a clean bill of health after a Monday crash in a road race.

"Only scratches and minor bruises, nothing that her and her coach are worried about," a Hughes spokesman said Tuesday.

The 39-year-old from Glen Sutton, Que., went over her handlebars after being caught up in a crash at the Gatineau Grand Prix in Quebec.

She went on to finish eighth in the race, which was won by Specialized Lululemon teammate Ina-Yoko Teutenberg.

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Clemens jurors get chance to pose questions



Brian McNamee in Washington on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Among the 29 questions the Roger Clemens jury wanted to ask the pitcher's chief accuser, Brian McNamee, one cut to the heart of the case.

"Why should we believe you when you have shown so many inconsistencies in your testimonies?"

"I won't ask that," U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton declared during a bench conference with trial attorneys to decide which juror questions he would read. "That's for them to decide."

The question makes it sound as if at least one of the jurors in the perjury case has serious doubts about the cred-

ibility of the government's key witness against the 11-time all-star pitcher. Or it could be that the juror believes McNamee, but wanted to play devil's advocate.

The court did not sit Tuesday because the judge had another obligation. Walton's practice, rare among judges, of allowing jurors to submit their own questions allows a mid-trial glimpse of how the case looks to those whose opinions are ultimately matter most.

Clemens is charged with lying to Congress when he testified in 2008 that he had never used steroids or human growth hormone. McNamee,

Clemens' longtime strength coach, says he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and with HGH in 2000.

The fact that there were 29 questions shows a degree of uncertainty about McNamee's testimony. At least two questions dealt with how McNamee came to assume that Clemens had previously used steroids in 1998. Someone also wanted to know how McNamee could have been "surprised" to see HGH items in a shaving kit in Clemens' bathroom before injecting Clemens' wife, Debbie, sometime around 2003.

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Question period

The trial was always going to revolve around McNamee's credibility — it's not a stretch to say he is 95 per cent of the government's case — so the jurors' impressions of him are crucial.

- They wrote their questions for him on index cards on Monday. The judge then huddled with lawyers from both sides out of earshot of the jury to decide which ones can be asked.



Vladimir Guerrero bats at the Toronto Blue Jays minor-league facility Tuesday in Dunedin, Fla. SCOTT ISKOWITZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Guerrero feeling 'renewed' with Jays

MLB. Slugger has sights set on reaching 500 career home runs

Being unemployed for any length of time can be humbling. Just ask Vladimir Guerrero.

But when the recently signed 37-year-old outfielder/DH, one of baseball's great pure hitters, strolled through the door at the Mattick Center for an informal press gathering Tuesday, you would never have known that he had spent the winter looking for work and was facing his final stab at re-establishing his career.

He was the same confident Hall-of-Fame hitter as he'd been since breaking in with the Expos in '95. The one discernible difference was the Blue Jays jersey he wore.

A smiling Guerrero on this day was accompanied by Jay Alou, one of the agents working for Bean Stringfellow, the firm that negotiated

Vlad's deal. Alou, the nephew of Guerrero's former Expos manager, Felipe, served as interpreter. Guerrero, as he prefers to do, answered questions in Spanish, but often didn't wait for the question to be translated. After 17 years, he still wants to feel comfortable.

Following a winter of futility that saw many veteran hitters such as Johnny Damon, Manny Ramirez and Guerrero struggle to find work, Guerrero talked about the humbling experience.

The Dominican native was signed originally by the Montreal Expos, literally shoeless off the back of a moped as a 16-year-old in an open tryout conducted by Caribbean scouting director Fred Ferreira. He feels coming to Toronto, now, to reboot his career is something that was meant to be.

"Definitely going back to where it all started," Guerrero said of his feelings for playing in Toronto. "I feel like this where I started. It's not the same city but it's Canada, and I think going

back there is like (being) renewed. I feel like I'm going to be very, very comfortable."

Guerrero has goals that transcend playing just this season. He wants 500 homers.

"My goal right now is those 51 home runs that I need to get to 500, which would pretty much seal my career," Guerrero said. "That's my immediate goal. I just ask for God's blessing of good health and those 51 home runs, but I haven't really thought about the Hall of Fame, at least not yet."

"I would love to play for three or four more years, but definitely, that is a number that I can give you."

He wants to be able to play a couple of games per week in the outfield. In a game against a group of Pirates prospects, he played in left field and batted second.

On one ball down the right-field line, he hustled in from his position to back up third base and re-positioned himself for every Pirates hitter. He's immersing himself in the challenge.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NBA. No shortcuts for Thunder in team's quest to be the best in the West

The Oklahoma City Thunder haven't found any shortcuts as they try to climb to the top of the Western Conference.

It started with the Dallas Mavericks, who were trying to defend their NBA title. Then the Los Angeles Lakers, who have won five championships since 2000. In the Western Conference finals, the Thunder will now face the four-time champion San Antonio Spurs.

If the franchise can reach the NBA finals for the first time since losing to Michael Jordan's Bulls in 1996 as the Seattle SuperSonics, it will be through the cream of the crop out West.

"You go over the last few years, and it's been the usual suspects at the top and it's been that way for a reason," Lakers star Kobe Bryant said,



Manu Ginobili GETTY IMAGES

pondering how L.A. could get back to the top after getting eliminated by the Thunder.

Oklahoma City is well on its way to cementing a spot among the West's elite, improving each season since winning only 23 games after relocating from Seattle in 2008.

"We're not thinking about the history of the last Western

Conference champions," said Oklahoma City backup centre Nazr Mohammed, himself a veteran of the Spurs' 2005 championship team.

"All we're thinking about is San Antonio and what needs to be done."

The series starts Sunday night in San Antonio, with both teams getting the better part of a week of down time to prepare.

The Spurs completed their second straight playoff sweep by beating the L.A. Clippers on Sunday and have won 18 games in a row.

"We are proud of that," San Antonio sixth man Manu Ginobili said. "It's not easy to accomplish, but who cares? But now we're going to face in the conference finals a very rough, skilled opponent."

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Giro D'Italia

Breakaway rider takes Stage 16

Jon Izaguirre of Spain won the 16th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Tuesday while Canadian Ryder Hesjedal remained in second place overall, 30 seconds behind overall leader Joaquin Rodriguez.

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NBA

Knicks, Woodson, near deal: Source

The New York Knicks and coach Mike Woodson are completing a multiyear deal that could be announced this week, a person with knowledge of the situation said Tuesday. Woodson led the Knicks to an 18-6 record and a first-round playoff



Mike Woodson GETTY IMAGES

loss to Miami as interim coach.

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Engine

Both sedan and Coupe converge in the powertrain department. Standard is a 1.8-litre engine that puts out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque. It connects to a six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.



The only engine offered is the 138-horsepower four-cylinder from the sedan.

Suspension

Where the sedan and Coupe really differ is in the suspension department. A thicker front stabilizer bar, more rigid rear torsion beam, retuned shocks and a quicker electronic power steering ratio are all designed to give the Coupe more agility in the turns.

2013 Elantra Coupe

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- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$19,000 (est.).

Nice behind

In back, the addition of an integrated trunk-lid spoiler and a blacked-out lower bumper area with twin exhaust outlets creates at least the impression of the Coupe's sporty behaviour. The theme carries into the cabin with its more prominent front-seat side bolsters.

Review. It's missing two doors, yes, but in some respects that makes it better

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

The pace of change at Hyundai is indeed swift, and the

expanding Elantra brand is at the forefront with a new two-door Coupe that's about to join the compact sedan.

An equally new GT hatchback is also set to arrive (replacing the Elantra Touring), providing a fresh-faced three-model Elantra lineup.

All of this frenetic activity is part of Hyundai's plan to introduce seven new models throughout the 2012 calendar year.

Two-door designs haven't

been particularly popular and they traditionally represent only a small percentage of total sales for most automakers.

But they do serve as bait to reel in more youthful buyers, even if in the end they often wind up making a more practical sedan purchase. For the Elantra, both are smart choices, but for slightly different reasons.

The Coupe rests on an identical platform to the

sedan and offers the same interior volume and trunk room.

That's good news for back-seat travellers who shouldn't feel too pinched on longer journeys.

And as Hyundai points out, the Elantra Coupe beats both the Civic Coupe and the Kia Koup in the interior space race by a significant margin.

So, what's the point of a seemingly less functional car? In a word, va-va-voom.

Hyundai has yet to reveal any Coupe pricing details, but to stay well below the \$20,500 Veloster hatchback's base threshold — and to remain competitive with the Honda Civic coupe — you can expect an on-the-road starting point of about \$19,000.

That will get you all of the basic styling and fuel-economy goodness inherent in the Elantra sedan, but with a more-tempting let's-play attitude.

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Venturing into the jungle

Auto Know. Stuff goes into the garage. Stuff never comes out. Now it's finally time to clean

TODD D. BURLAGE
Wheelbase Media

In one corner there's an assortment of garage crap that Peter Walsh simply calls the "are-you-kidding-me!" pile. Across the way, there's a dateless stack of seasonal "stuff" apparently meant to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

Walsh, the famous Clutter Buster from the Oprah Winfrey Show, is trying to develop a clean-up plan as he scans this jumble mess that includes everything from pet carriers and sports equipment, to 1970s music posters and cans of motor oil that may be older yet.

Sound familiar?

Without detection, your garage has again transformed from an organized storage space and a safe place to keep a vehicle into a purgatory for items that fit nowhere else. A walk-in junk drawer, if you will.

"Garages are the elephant burial ground of the 21st century," Walsh said in a recent article posted on Oprah.com. "Stuff goes in. Stuff never

comes out."

So what's the best approach to sorting and cleaning garage clutter, without going missing while you're on the job site?

Walsh offers a simple and inexpensive three-step plan to help reclaim and organize your estranged garage space.

Step 1

Take full inventory and spare no prisoners

Any garage makeover must start with what Walsh calls "clutter-cide," a test of separation anxiety that forces folks to let go of things "I might need someday".

Every item goes in one of four piles: keep; sell; donate; or dumpster. The memories in the mess often make this step difficult to get through, but keeping the sentiment out of the clean up makes the garage a happier place.

A good rule of thumb is if you haven't needed something in the last year, you won't need it in the next decade.

Step 2

Mark your turf

Obviously, adequate parking space is the top priority in most garages. But holiday decorations, gardening tools and sports gear are also storage staples.

To keep common items best organized, Walsh stressed that



Aside from throwing out stuff you never use, it's important to group together related stuff so that you can actually find what you're looking for when you're looking for it.

using tape or paint to divide the garage into specific storage "zones" makes certain that Santa isn't sharing his space with a common lawn gnome.

"When everything has a designated area," Walsh said, "you always know where it belongs, which helps set limits on volume."

Specific storage zones will also help everyone know visually what goes where, and increase the odds the baseball bat gets returned to sporting goods and not put in with auto parts. Pegboard is another cheap and easy way to hang tools and keep your garage organized

when the toolbox becomes too stuffed to latch.

Step 3

Store with purpose

This is the part of the process where inventory clearance and space management show desired results.

Storing boxes vertically maximizes garage space and keeps property best organized. And Walsh stresses that plastic bins are the only way to store because they can be stacked, they are sturdy, and they come in different colours and sizes for easy inventory recognition. Being liquid proof also has its

advantages in a garage setting.

All bins should be colour-coded by contents (perhaps red for Christmas holidays for example), labelled and stacked where the most frequently used items are the most accessible. In a perfect garage, shelves are used for storage and nothing is kept on the floor, allowing for easy cleaning.

But different budgets bring less-than-perfect options. If money is no object, garage makeover companies are popping up all over the web and elsewhere. But for the more frugal, the following is a short list of more do-it-yourself tips that go a long way.

loose fabrics provide a "mice" place for these pests to thrive ... and multiply.

Chemical Care

The temptation during garage clean up is to stuff all of those unwanted chemicals and paint cans into a garbage bag, and send them off to a landfill near you. That's obviously a bad idea given the contaminants these products put into the soil and groundwater. The website earth911.com offers a recycling directory for safe and nearby disposal of these toxic materials.

Magnetic personality

Magnetic knife holders sold at any kitchen supply store can be easily mounted to any wall or pegboard and will extend the life of paintbrushes by keeping the bristles clean and damage free during drying and storage. Other metal tools and utensils can also be conveniently hung and kept out of the way on these magnetic strips.

But even the best intentions and organization require ongoing maintenance when it comes to keeping your space clean.

Because without some routine attention, Santa and the lawn gnome would both tell you that nothing clutters up around the house faster than a garage.

Rent A Dumpster

Anyone who has ever gutted a garage underestimates how much trash is actually in there. An internet search for "dumpster rental" will give a comparison of local prices, and for about the cost of dinner for four out on the town, a company will deliver and pick up a 10-yard dumpster that will pay for itself in convenience and time saved.

Plastic Preferred

Walsh warns that rodents love to chew wire coatings in cars and homes, and plastic storage bins with locking lids help to keep them out. Cardboard boxes, unprotected paper and



Perfectly good shelves wasted on stuff — big stuff — that only has sentimental value. The toughest part for some is parting with trash.



The four corners of the garage are magnets for stuff.



Clutter isn't just an organizational problem. Do you think these two cars will avoid scratches with this setup? Getting the vehicles in and out of the garage must be fun with those items in between. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

Bikes new canvas for automaker technology

Autopilot



AUTO PILOT
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The weather was great this past Victoria Day weekend, so our family seized the opportunity to get on our bicycles.

Because of my bent toward "vintage" in pretty much everything except health care, the bikes I've procured for the family over the years have always been heavy on steel and light on non-traditional technology.

Needless to say, they look nothing like the "bicycle" that Audi debuted last week at the Wörthersee Tour, the annual grand meeting of Audi, VW, Seat and Skoda, held every spring by the Wörthersee lake in Carinthia, Austria.

The Audi e-bike Wörthersee is a one-off concept bristling with technology, but its biggest claim to fame may be its bizarreness — or at least how well it defies categorization.



Behold the Audi e-bike Wörthersee, which is chock-full of technology. Just think of it as a super bike. CONTRIBUTED

It's like a moped — you can pedal when you want, or access power when you want.

It's like a high-tech electric bike, with an electric motor located in bottom bracket and a lithium-ion battery located in frame. It's like a high-tech racing bicycle, with full carbon

frame and nine-speed gear set, which uses hydraulic-assisted shifting.

Based on its frame geometry and seat position, it's also kind of like a motorcycle built for Trials competition, or like a bicycle built for trick riding. It's top electric speed is a

relatively sedate 50 km/h, but the battery/motor combination can crank out 184 lb-ft of torque! This should make it capable of a lot of interesting things. Trick riding is aided by the various "Wheelie" modes. One of the modes, "Balanced Wheelie," should

keep the e-bike's front tire in the air almost indefinitely; the rider's balance is maintained electronically, and the rider can speed up and slow down by simply leaning forward or backward, just like those two-wheeled Segways. So, yes, a Segway is another thing it's

like.

But lest we forget, it's also like an iPad, smartphone, or video game. Here are some direct quotes from the press release: "The on-board computer is located in the frame top tube and operated using a touch screen... The rider's smartphone communicates by WLAN with the bike's computer. The antenna is integrated into the front brake line. To ride the bike, the immobilizer is deactivated by the smartphone... Video images recorded (by the helmet cam) or even complete trick sequences can be transmitted to the Internet or the trainer. Every trick performed successfully qualifies for success points.

As the number of points increases, the rider is rewarded and at the same time the challenge level rises. The total Internet ranking can be compared with friends or other riders. The rider can locate them by way of Facebook entries that can be shown on the Audi e-bike Wörthersee's display."

A couple of things it's not, however, is simple or almost free — two things that effectively describe my 38-year-old Raleigh Grand Prix.

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- 4 Returned
- 8 Arizona city
- 12 Regret
- 13 Lotion additive
- 14 Eastern potentate
- 15 \$ dispenser
- 16 John Hancock
- 18 Resigns
- 20 Dead heat
- 21 "Dragnet" star
- 24 Perch
- 28 Green
- 32 A bit blue
- 33 Volente lead-in
- 34 Eat loudly
- 36 WWII general Arnold
- 37 Many millennia
- 39 Bond
- 41 Anticipate
- 43 Staff member
- 44 Tums target
- 46 Implied
- 50 Chairs, tables, etc.
- 55 Lennon's lady
- 56 Sicilian spouter
- 57 Distant
- 58 Legislation
- 59 Fervor
- 60 Grad rags?
- 61 Commonest word

Down

- 1 Tigris territory
- 2 Frill for Fonteyn
- 3 Big rig
- 4 Some hounds
- 5 — Baba
- 6 Gear tooth
- 7 Superman's alter ego
- 8 Shower component
- 9 Ostrich's cousin
- 10 Round Table address
- 11 Exist
- 17 Melody
- 19 Airline letters
- 22 Wall Street optimist
- 23 Bear
- 25 Pearl Harbor site
- 26 Cicatrix
- 27 Work at the key-board
- 28 Concept
- 29 Cat call
- 30 "— Lisa"
- 31 Therefore
- 35 Model
- 38 Cue
- 40 Afternoon affair
- 42 — chi
- 45 Unescorted
- 47 Layer of paint
- 48 Part of the foot
- 49 Carry
- 50 Shriner's chapeau



51 Multipurpose truck
52 Geneticist's abbr.
53 Faraway craft

54 Uncivilized

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	5	2	9	4	1	8	7	6
7	1	9	6	2	8	3	5	4
8	6	4	3	7	5	2	1	9
6	9	3	4	8	7	5	2	1
2	4	6	5	1	8	7	9	3
1	7	5	2	3	9	6	4	8
9	3	1	8	5	2	4	6	7
4	2	7	1	6	3	9	8	5
5	8	6	7	9	4	1	3	2

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

UGZCDM OKLKDYQE JYGOYKW
BD UKO NCLRKO TGJRKY
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"NKGZK BDQE VFJY TKMFD."
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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Your imagination will be active today and whatever you think about will in some way or other become a reality by the end of the week.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Strive to stay on good terms with someone who has the power to make life uncomfortable for you.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

A relationship that has been going through a bad patch will improve over the next few days.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Stop putting pressure on yourself and accept that what is meant to happen will happen in its own good time. Life will be easier that way.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Give those who ask for help your verbal support but encourage them to take responsibility for their own actions.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Wishful thinking is not always a bad thing and what you wish for today may well become your reality over the next few weeks.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Today's Sun-Neptune link will encourage you to reach for some unattainable goal. Don't do it.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You're a passionate Scorpio so why are you trying to pretend that you don't care about something when, deep inside, you are raging?

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

The Sun in your opposite sign means that some people will try to intimidate you. You must resist them.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

The best way to get through the day — any day — is to live it moment by moment. Let fate be your guide.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Stop feeling sorry for yourself and start smiling again. Don't wait for tomorrow — have fun today.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Sob stories are making the rounds at the moment — and you are advised to ignore each and every one of them. Chances are, none of them are true. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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